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1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE WAS INFORMED THAT A DELEGATION OF ALASKAN STATE GOVERNMENT AND FISHERY REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE VISITING OSLO AND OTHER AREAS IN NORWAY BETWEEN MAY 27 AND JUNE 4. THE 20-PERSON DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY LOWELL THOMAS, JR., LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF ALASKA. HARRY RIETZE, DIRECTOR OF THE ALASKA REGION, NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, AND JAMES BRANSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH PACIFIC REGIONAL MANAGEMENT FISHERIES COUNCIL, A JOINT GOVERNMENT-INDUSTRY BODY, WILL ALSO BE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WILL BE TO DETERMINE IN WHAT UNCLASSIFIED

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WAYS NORWEGIAN FISHERIES TECHNOLOGY CAN BE UTILIZED TO HELP THE ALASKANS DEVELOP VAST BOTTOMFISH RESOURCES, WHICH UNTIL NOW HAVE BEEN EXPLOITED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY BY FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS, PRIMARILY JAPANESE, SOVIET AND SOUTH KOREAN.

3. NMFS AND THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY

OSLO WOULD PROVIDE ANY NEEDED ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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